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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I have been told that you are considering raising the Universal Service Tax on
people's
wireless telephones.

People in rural areas should bear the cost of providing their service. I do not
think it is
fair or equitable for people all across the country to have to pay for the cost
of service
to one particular segment (rural).

This Universal Service Tax would put a financial hardship on me. Please do not
raise
the Universal Service Tax.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written
response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

William Penner
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members